| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | v | LOCUMENT ELECTRONIC DOC#: |
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| Richard Reid et al., Plaintiffs, | -x : : | |
| -against- | : : | 1:14-cv-7796 |
| Primerica Financial Services Agency of New York, Inc. et al., | : | <u>ORDER</u> |

ANDREW L. CARTER, JR., United States District Judge:

Plaintiffs Richard Reid and Crystal Cuevas filed a state court class action seeking overtime wages from defendant Primerica Financial Services Agency of New York, Inc. ("Primerica NY"), amongst others. Primerica NY removed to this Court, asserting jurisdiction under the Class Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d).

Defendants.

Currently pending before the Court are two cross-motions: plaintiff Reid's motion to remand to state court and defendant Primerica NY's motion to compel arbitration and to stay or dismiss the proceedings. In order for the Court to assess jurisdiction under the Class Action Fairness Act, including whether the Court must abstain from hearing the case even if it possesses jurisdiction, limited discovery is needed.

By this Order, the Court DENIES both parties' motions without prejudice.

The Court also schedules a status conference for October <u>b</u>, 2015 at <u>10</u>:00 <u>a</u>.m.

Counsel for the parties should report to Courtroom 1306 at the Thurgood Marshall U.S.

Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 28, 2015

New York, New York

ANDREW L. CARTER, JR. United States District Judge